

BOROUGH OF YEovil.ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR 1939.

AREA. 2,256 acres. Rainfall 38.64 inches.

Rainy Days 146.

POPULATION. 21,490. (Registrar Generals Estimate.)

SUMMARY VITAL STATISTICS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Live Births - Legitimate	150	145	295
Illegitimate	6	7	13

STILLBIRTHS. - 9

Birth Rate per 1000 13.7

Deaths - Male 106 Females 98 Total 204.

Standardised Death Rate. 9.6

Infantile Mortality. 30.5

Phthisis Death Rate. .6

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of child-birth. 1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Measles. 8 German Measles 16 Pneumonia 20 Diphtheria 17

Erysipelas 7 Cerebro Spinal Fever 1 Ophthalmia Neonatorum 1

Scarlet Fever 17 Puerperal Pyrexia 1

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE.

Infants. 345 Primary and 1877 subsequent visits were paid to infants.

Post-natal visits. 3,088.

Visits to children 1 year to 5 years. - 2,115.

Infant Clinic. 81 expectant mothers attended the clinic, and 7 post-natal attendances were made. 331 infants attended for the first time. The mothers made 90 and the children 3,918 attendances at the clinic.

Dentures are provided to necessitous ante-natal cases and Nursing Mothers.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER: The water is of medium hardness and of good quality for drinking purposes, samples are frequently submitted for analysis, the average consumption is 30 gallons per head per day.

NUISANCES. Careful attention has been paid throughout the year to all complaints received and the necessary steps were taken to abate the nuisances as expeditiously as possible.

MILK SUPPLY.

A careful and continuous inspection has been kept on the milk supply of the town. The cowsheds, dairies and milk shops have been found to be kept clean and satisfactory.

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